Development (1929) Department.

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G.O. No. 645
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DATED 5-4-1929.
5.4.1929

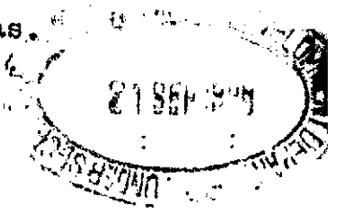
[Despatch Abstract.]

Forests - Timber - Extraction - Sanctioned -
North Mangalore - Chief Conservator's proposals -
Sanctioned.

Misc. No. 7378/28 Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chepauk, Madras, dated the 18th Sept. 1928.

From

A. Wimbush Esq., I.F.S.,
Ag. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chepauk, Madras.



To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Timber extraction - Someshwar - North Mangalore - Part II Scheme

The extraction of timber has been carried on in the Someshwar reserve forest during the previous years and is being carried on during the current year also. During 1929-30 it is proposed to work Coupe No V (area 360 acres) which is expected to yield 25,500 c.ft. of logs. Out of this quanti 9800 c.ft. will be converted into B.G and M.G. sleepers, scantlings and reepers which will be sold at Mangalore. The balance of 15,700 c.ft. of logs will be sent to the Hangerk depot for sale as logs.

2. A financial statement showing the estimated output o logs, the outturn of sawn material, the cost of operation, anticipated revenue and the net profit is enclosed. 1923-4

3. The total cost of the operation is estimated at Rs 16,400 including an amount of Rs2,300 representing the co of maintenance and upkeep of elephants used for dragging th timber, which will be separately provided for in the ordinary budget for the year. The operations are expected to yield a sum of Rs 25,896 of which Rs 6,738 will be realised in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. The profit will thus come to about Rs 9,500.

4. It is requested that the scheme, which is a remunerati one may be approved and the estimated expenditure of Rs 14,10(

Rs 14,100 (excluding dragging charges) may be included in part II of the Budget for 1929-30.'

for Ag. Chief Conservator.

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Statement showing details of total expenditure and gross revenue and net profit on extraction of timber and sleepers from coupe V (Area about 360 acres) of Someshwar reserve (Udipi Range) in 1929-30. (North Mangalore Division)

Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.	per	Amount
		R.A.P.		Rs a.
	(1) Extraction of sleepers			
9800 c.ft.	Felling Hopea and logging the same	0-0-10	c.ft.	510--7
1600 Hopea B.G.sleepers	Sawing sleepers	1-5-0	Each	2100--0
530 Hopea M.G. sleepers	do.	0-10-6	"	347-13
5787 c.ft.	Transporting from coupe V of Someshwar Reserve to Mangalore Bunder depot (63. miles) 1600 Hopea B.G. sleepers 4992 c.ft. 530 Hopea M.G. sleepers 795 " 5787.	0-8-0	c.ft.	2893--8--0
	Sheds for storing sleepers	20-0-0	Each	80--0
	Sheds for sawing sleepers including digging of saw pits	35-0-0	"	140--0
	Sheds for housing Sawyers, felling coolies and subordinates	30-0-0	"	120--0
1600 B.G. 530 M.G. 2130	Cutting ends of 2130 sleepers	1-0-0	100 sleepers	21--5
do.	Tying ends of 2130 sleepers with hoop iron supplied by the Railway Department.	0-1-0	each	133--2
do.	Spreading sleepers for passing	1-8-0	100 B.G.	24--0
		0-12-0	100 M.G.	3-15
1500 B.G. 500 M.G.	Carting from Mangalore Bunder depot to goods yard and loading them in Railway waggons	8-8-0 4-4-0	100 B.G. 100 M.G.	127--8 21--4
	Total			6522-14
	(2) Extraction of scantlings and reepers from protes (off cuts) of Hopea (sawn into sleepers)			
950 c.ft.	Sawing scantlings from Hopea 'protes' (off cuts)	0-7-0	c.ft.	415-10
10000 R.ft. or 139 c.ft.	Sawing reepers from Hopea 'protes' off cuts	11-0-0	1000 R.ft.	110--0
1089 c.ft.	Transporting scantlings and reepers from coupe V of Someshwar Reserve to Mangalore (63 miles)	0-8-0	c.ft.	544--8
	Total			1070--2
	(3) Extraction of round timber.			
15700 c.ft.	Felling and logging other miscellaneous timber and Hopea (not suitable for sawing into sleepers)	0-0-10	c.ft.	817-11
do.	Carting from coupe V of Someshwar reserve to Kokkarne, 18 miles.	0-4-6	"	4415-10

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Quantity	Description of work	Rate	per	Amount
15700 c.ft.	Transporting from Kokkarne to Hangarkatta in boats (6 miles)	0-1-0	c.ft.	981--4
				6214--9.

Abstract

Extraction of sleepers	..	Rs	6522-14-0
" scantlings and reepers		"	1070--2-0
" round timber		"	6214--9-0
	Total		13807--9-0
Add (1) Cost of repairs to the feeder roads to the coupe			200-0--0
(2) Contingencies			92--7-0
	Total		14100--0-0
Add (1) cost of feed and keep of Govt elephants for dragging 25,500 c.ft. of timber debitable to "B.III.a. Feed and keep of cattle" (Based on the actual expenditure on the feed and keep of elephants for 1927-28)	0-1-5 per c.ft.		2257-13-0
(2) Contingencies			42--3-0
Total Expenditure -		Rs	16400--0-0

Gross revenue anticipated.

1500 Hopea B.G. sleepers	(a) 8-8-0 each	12750--0-0
500 Hopea MG. sleepers	(a) 3-0-0 "	1500--0-0
(N.B. Allowance is made for rejection of 100 B.G. & 30 M.G. sleepers by the Forest Utilization Officer.)		
950 c.ft. of scantlings	(b) 1-8-0 per c.ft.	1425--0-0
10000 r.ft. of ~~sleepers~~ reepers	(b) 50-0-0 per 2333 1/3 r.ft.	214--4-7
15700 c.ft. of round timber	(b) 0-10-0 per c.ft.	9812--8-0
100 rejected B.G. sleepers (312 c.ft.)	(c) 0-9-0 Bo.	175--0-0
30 " M.G. sleepers (45 c.ft.)	(c) 0-6-0 "	16-14-0
Total gross revenue		25894--2-7
Deduct total expenditure		16400--0-0
Net profit		9494--2-7
		or say Rs9500.

Remarks. (a) Rates agreed to be paid by Railways
(b) Rates expected to be obtained
(c) Rates obtained in 1927-28.

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C.No. 2859 I

O.M 2859 I/28-2 dy 9.x.28

Ref: Letter from the CCF. No. 7378/28 dy 18.9.28

Subt: Timber extraction. Sonneshwar - North Mangalore Part-II Scheme.

The C.C. is requested to report whether the estimates of expenditure involved in the above scheme are based on the actual cost of working the Sonneshwar Reserve forest in previous years. He is also requested to report definitely whether there will be an effective demand for the whole quantity of sleeper etc. proposed to be extracted during 1929-30.

A very early reply is requested

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Dept by Manager

Dy Conservator

Dated 10.X.1928

To

The C.C.E.

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Ref.No.7878/28

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, dated 17-10-1928

From

A.Wimbush Esq., I.F.S.,

Ag.Chief Conservator of Forests,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department.

Sir,

Subject:- Part II Scheme-Timber extraction-Someshwar Reserve.

Ref. Government Memo No.2859-I/28-2 dated 9-10-28.

The estimates of expenditure involved in the Part II Scheme for Someshwar Reserve are based on the actual cost of working the reserve in 1927-1928 except in respect of the following three items:--

(1) Sawing sleepers

(2) Transporting scantlings and reepers to Mangalore

(3) Carting round timber to Kokkarne.

Item 1. is based on the actual rates paid during the current year which are less than those paid in 1927-28.

As regards item (2), transport of scantlings was done last year by carts direct to Mangalore at 10 as. a c.ft. This year, however, the timber will be transported to Kokkarne by road then to Hangarkatte by river and thence to Mangalore by sea. This method of transport is estimated to cost only 8 as. per c.ft. The same method will be followed next year also. Under the third item i.e. carting to Kokkarne the estimates for 1929-30 are higher than ~~that~~ those for 1927-28 by 6 pies per c.ft. owing to the longer lead.

As regards sleepers, the Railway demand is assured as the Forest Department is now supplying only about 20% of the railways' normal requirements. As regards scantlings,

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reepers etc. the Forest Utilization Officer states that there is a separate demand and that there would be no difficulty in realising the estimated revenue.

For Ag.Chief Conservator

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Dev Dept

C. No. 2859 I.

Part II Scheme - 1929-30 -

Timber extraction - Someshwar - North Mangalore.

Letter from the C.C. F. No. 7378/29 dt 18-9-29

Ps

Please see the letter from the C.C. submitting proposals as a Part II Scheme for 1929-30 for extracting timber from the North Mangalore division at a cost of Rs 14,100.

2. The C.C. proposes to extract 25,500 c.ft. of logs from the Someshwar reserved forests at a total cost of Rs 16,400-0-0. Of this Rs 2,300 will be provided for in Part I of the C.B.E. as they represent the cost of maintaining elephants used for dragging this timber. Cost of 25,500 c.ft. of logs, 9,800 c.ft. will be converted into sleepers and the remaining 15,700 c.ft. will be sold as logs. This project is estimated to yield a revenue of Rs 25,894 and a net profit of Rs 9,500. Of the anticipated revenue, Rs 6,738 will be realised in 19

para 1 on pl c.f.

para 2 on pl c.f.

and the balance in 1930-31. The financial statement of the project is on pp 3-4 c.f.

This proposal may be accepted by this Dept and brought forward as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

2. The remarks of Finance may be obtained w.o.

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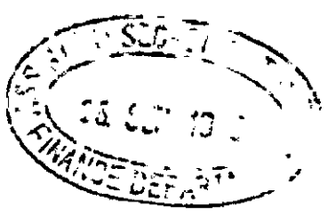

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Part II Scheme, 1929-30-Timber extraction in the Someshwar Reserve Forest, North Mangalore.

para 1 on page 1 C.F.

The C.C. of Forests has reported that extracti of timber has been carried on in this forest for some years. It is now proposed to work Coupe No.V (360 acres) of the forest during 1929-30 involving a total expenditure of Rs.16,400. The revenue anticipated is Rs.25,896.

pp.3-4 C.F. p. 4 C.F.

2. Expenditure. (Rs.16,400) The details of the expenditure are given on pp.3-4 C.F. It is presumed that the estimates are based on the actua cost of working this forest in previous years. Subd. that Dev. may, perhaps, be requested to verify this.

cf. Secy's note on pp. 1-2 of papers at (D)

para 1 on p. 1 C.F.

3. Revenue (Rs.25,896). The C.C. of Forests has stated that out of an anticipated yield of 25,500 cubic feet of logs, 9,800 C.ft. will be converted into sleepers, scantlings and reepers and sold at Mangalore and that the balance of 15,700 C.ft. of logs will be sent to the Hangerkatte Depot for sale as logs. Submitted that Dev. may be requested to ascertain definitely -whether there will be an effective demand for the whole quantity of sleepers, etc.

cf. B initn. note on p. 1-2 of papers at (D)

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With reference to the Finance note supra the CC. may be consulted. A draft memo. is submitted.

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Issued as Memo. No. 2859I/28 dt 9.x.28 p 5(c)
From the C.C.F No. 7378/28 dt 17.x.28. pp 6-7(c)

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With reference to para 2 of the Finance Dept note on p 3 ante, the C.C. has furnished information on p 6 c.f. from which it appears that the con rates of expenditure adopted in the statement on pp 3-4 c.f. are based generally on the actual cost of working the mines during 1927-28 and 1928-29. With reference to para 3 of the Fin. Dept. note it is also seen that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the ~~purchase~~ timber.

A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance and addition of their note.

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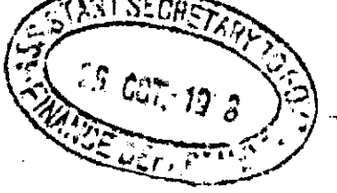

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Finance (B.E) IV

Part II Scheme for 1929-30 — Extraction of timber, Someshwar reserve, North Mangalore division

Please see this Deptl. note on page 3 ante et seq and the letter from the chief conservator of forests on pages 6-7 CF.

The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following added as note by this Deptt. :—

"The proposal may be placed before the "Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for "1929-30"

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30.10.28

Draft approved

The note by the Finance Deptt. has been added to the draft note. The file may now be circulated to Hon'ble Members for approval of the note for the Fin. Committee.

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note sent to Press on 5/11/28

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Part II Scheme for 1929-30.

[SUBJECT.—*Timber extraction—Someshwar reserve—North Manyalore division.*]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-recurring.	
		Ultimate cost.	Cost in 1929-30.
		RS.	RS
8. b. Forest—Conservancy and Works — i. Forest produce removed by Government Agency—Timber.	Timber extraction from Someshwar reserve, North Mangalore division.	14,100	14,100

NOTE BY THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

The extraction of timber has been carried on in the Someshwar reserve forest, North Mangalore division, during the previous years and is being carried on during the current year also. During 1929–30, it is proposed to work coupe V (area 360 acres) which is expected to yield 25,500 cubic feet of logs. Out of this quantity 9,800 cubic feet will be converted into broad gauge and metre gauge sleepers, scantlings and reepers which will be sold at Mangalore. The balance of 15,700 cubic feet will be sold at the Haugerkatte depot as logs.

The to tal cost of the operation is estimated at Rs. 16,400 including an amount of Rs. 2,300 representing the cost of maintenance, and upkeep of elephants used for dragging the timber which will be separately provided for in the ordinary budget for the year. The operations are expected to yield a sum of Rs. 25,896 of which Rs. 6,738 will be realized in 1929–30 and the balance in 1930–31. The profit will thus come to about Rs. 9,500.

A financia statement showing the estimated output of logs, the outturn of sawn material, the cost of operation, the anticipated revenue and the net profit is appended. The rates adopted in this statement are based generally on the actual cost of working the reserve in 1927–28 and 1928–29. The demand for sleepers is assured by the Railway and in regard to scantlings, reepers, etc., it is stated that there would be no difficulty in realizing the estimated revenue.

As the scheme is a remunerative one it is supported in this department.

M. C. B. KOMAN—24–10–28.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1929–30.

H. A. WATSON—30–10–28.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing details of total expenditure and gross revenue and net profit on extraction of timber and sleepers from coupe V (area about 360 acres) of Someshwar reserve (Udipi range) in 1929–30 (North Mangalore division).

Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.	Per	Amount.
	(1) *Extraction of sleepers.*			
9,600 cubic feet ..	Felling Hopea and logging the same ..	Rs. A. P. 0 0 10	Cubic foot ..	[illegible] 7 6
1,600 Hopea broad gauge sleepers.	Sawing sleepers	1 5 0	Each	2,100 [illegible] 0
530 Hopea metre gauge sleepers.	Do.	0 10 6	,, ...	347 [illegible] 3
5,787 cubic feet ..	Transporting from coupe V of Someshwar reserve to Mangalore Bunder depot (63 miles)— C.FT. 1,600 Hopea broad gauge sleepers .. 4,992; 530 Hopea metre gauge sleepers .. 795; 5,787	0 8 0	Cubic foot ..	2,8[illegible] 8 0
.. ..	Sheds for storing sleepers .. .	20 0 0	Each .. .	80 0 0
.. ..	Sheds for sawing sleepers including digging of saw pits.	35 0 0	,, .. .	140 0 0
.. ..	Sheds for housing sawyers, felling coolies and subordinates.	30 0 0	,, ..	120 0 0
1,600 broad gauge. 530 metre gauge. 2,130	Cutting ends of 2,130 sleepers ..	1 0 0	100 sleepers	21 5 0
Do.	Tying ends of 2,130 sleepers with hoop iron supplied by the Railway department.	0 1 0	Each	133 4 0
Do.	Spreading sleepers for passing ..	1 8 0	100 broad gauge ..	24 0 0
1,600 broad gauge / 530 metre gauge	Carting from Mangalore Bunder depot to godown-yard and loading them in railway wagons.	8 8 0 / 4 4 0	100 ,, .. / 100 metre gauge	127 8 0 / 21 4 0
			Total .	6,522 14 0
	(2) *Extraction of scantlings and reepers from protes (off cuts) of Hopea (sawn into sleepers).*			
950 cubic feet ..	Sawing scantlings from Hopea 'protes' (off cuts).	0 7 0	Cubic foot ..	415 10 0
10,000 r.ft. or 139 cubic feet.	Sawing reepers from Hopea 'protes' (off cuts).	11 0 0	1,000 r.ft. ..	110 0 0
1,089 cubic feet ..	Transporting scantlings and reepers from coupe V of Someshwar reserve to Mangalore (63 miles).	0 8 0	Cubic foot ..	544 8 0
			Total ..	1,070 2 0
	(3) *Extraction of round timber.*			
15,700 cubic feet ..	Felling and logging other miscellaneous timber and Hopea (not suitable for sawing into sleepers).	0 0 10	Cubic foot ..	817 11 8
Do. ..	Carting from coupe V of Someshwar reserve to Kokkarne (18 miles).	0 4 6	,, ..	4,415 10 3
Do. ..	Transporting from Kokkarne to Hangerkatte in boats (6 miles).	0 1 0	,, ..	981 4 1
			Total ..	6,214 9 4

ABSTRACT.

	Rs. A. P.
Extraction of sleepers	6,522 14 0
Do. scantlings and reepers	1,070 2 0
Do. round timber	6,214 9 4
Total ..	13,807 9 4
Add—(1) Cost of repairs to the feeder roads to the coupe	233 3 0
(2) Contingencies	92 7 0
Total ..	14,132 0 0
Add—(1) Cost of feed and keep of Government elephants for dragging 25,503 cubic feet of timber debitable to "B. III. a. Feed and keep of cattle" (based on the actual expenditure on the feed and keep of elephants for 1927-28), As. 1-5 per cubic foot	2,257 13 0
(2) Contingencies	42 3 0
Total expenditure ..	16,400 0 0

Gross revenue anticipated.

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1,500 Hopea broad gauge sleepers ..	(*a*)	8	8	0	each		12,750	0	0
500 Hopea Metre Gauge sleepers ..	(*a*)	3	0	0	,, ...		1,500	0	0

(*N.B.*—Allowance is made for rejection of 100 broad gauge and 30 metre gauge sleepers by the Forest Utilization Officer.)

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
950 cubic feet of scantlings	(*b*)	1	8	0	per cubic foot		1,425	0	0
10,000 r.ft. of reepers	(*b*)	50	0	0	per 2,333 ⅓ r.ft.		214	4	7
15,700 cubic feet of round timber ..	(*b*)	0	10	0	per cubic foot		9,812	8	0
100 rejected broad gauge sleepers (312 cubic feet)	(*c*)	0	9	0	do.		175	8	0
30 rejected metre gauge sleepers (45 cubic feet)	(*c*)	0	6	0	do.		16	14	0
					Total gross revenue		25,894	2	7
					Deduct—total expenditure		16,400	0	0
					Net profit		9,494	2	7
						or say	9,500	0	0

Remarks.—(*a*) Rates agreed to be paid by Railways.
(*b*) Rates expected to be obtained.
(*c*) Rates obtained in 1927-28.

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Proceedings of the sixth meeting of the Finance Committee for 1948-49 held on Thursday the 10th January 1950 at 2.30 p.m. at the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St.George.

Committee's recommendation.

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Finance D.E.IV.Section.

U.O.Note No.37582 B.E.IV-3, dated 4th February 1929.

Budget Estimate, 1929-30.
C.b.Forest - Conservancy and Works.

Part II Schemes.

1. Anamalai Sleeper Project - Continuance.
2. Timber Extraction, Begur Range, Wynaad Division.
3. " Sultan's Battery, Wynaad Range.
4. " Malkur Reserve, South Mangalore Division.
5. " Mujur reserved forest, "
6. " Someswar reserve, North Mangalore Division.
7. " Kannoth range, Wynaad Division.
8. Preparation of Sleepers, Silent Valley Forests.
9. Timber Extraction, Chedleth range, Wynaad Division.
10. Purchase of tram rails for the Sriharikota range, Nellore Dn.

The Budget Estimate, 1929-30 under the above head already fixed should be altered as shown below with reference to the above Part II Scheme.

	Budget Estimate, 1929-30. For Rs.	Enter Rs.
i. Forest Produce removed by Government Agency - Timber.	1,86,700	5,38,500
iii. Maintenance, repairs and renewals, Renewals or replacements of stores, Tools and Plant.	30,100	47,500
Communications and Buildings - Roads and Bridges. ...	89,500	94,500
Buildings. ...	65,600	66,100

2. The total Budget Estimate, 1929-30 for the minor head will then stand at Rs.12,47,300.

T.A.Srinivasaraghava Ayyangar,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Development Department.

" Finance (Bud-Comp) Section.

To ACS.

The Scheme has been accepted by the Finance Committee and necessary provision made in the budget. Draft order sanctioning the Scheme, is submitted for approval.

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Forests - Timber - extraction - Somesh North Mangalore - b&l's proposals - sanctioned -

READ AGAIN G.O. No ....., dated ..... 192 .

" " " " ..... " 192

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2855/28 From the b & f., No. 7378/28, dated 18-9 1928.

" " Comm^t " " b & f " 2855/28 " 9-10- 1928.

" " 3173/28 " " 7378/28 " 17-10 1928.

ORDER.

No. 645, dated 5-4-1929.

The Govt sanction the b. & l's proposals for the extraction of timber from the Somesh reserved forest in North Mangalore at a total cost not exceeding Rs 14,100 (Fourteen thousand and one hundred only) & necessary provision has been included in the Bdt for 29-30 under "B. & F. Forest. Conservancy, and works - ~~Construction~~. 1. Forest Roads reserved forest Timber."

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To the b & f

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Copy of letter from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to Govt., Development Depart ent Refco. No.7376/28, dated 28th August 1928.

Subject.- Timber - extraction - Wynaad - to Nanjangad Part II scheme- 1929-30.

The Working Plan for the deciduous forests of the Wynaad division is nearing completion. One of the prescriptions under this plan which has been approved of by the Chief Conservator involves the extraction of 32,000 c.ft. of Teak, Rosewood and Vengai from the Improve ent and Selection Working Circle and the transport of this timber to Nanjangad sale depot. This prescription is to be given effect to during 1929-30. The estimated cost involved during that year will be Rs.19,000 made up as follows:-

Felling and conversion of 32,000 c.ft. at 0-1-4 per c.ft....		Rs 2,700
Carting 32,000 c.ft. to Nanjangad at 0-8-0 per c.ft...		16,000
Contingencies.		300
	Total	19,000

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2. The estimated revenue likely to be derived is Rs.43,000 out of which Rs.32,000 will be realised in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the Rs 19,000 as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

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2 Dev. Deptt.

Copy of memorandum No.2616 1/28-2, dated 27-9-28

Ref. letter from the C.C.F.No.7376/28, dated 28-8-28- Timber extraction- Wynaad-Part II scheme 1929-30.

The C.C. is requested to submit a report furnishing particulars as to how the revenue forecast has been framed and what prospects there are of effecting sales. He is also requested to state how the estimate for carting expenses was arrived at and how the expenses compare with those actually incurred in 'commercial' forests e.g. the distance to Nanjangad, the number of c.ft. that a cart can carry, the bandy hire per mile, and such other details as may be necessary for a fuller justification of the financial forecast.

A very early reply is requested.

C.B.K.
27-9-28.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Development Dept.

C.No. 2616 I

Forest - Timber extraction - Wynaad - Part II Scheme for 1929-30.

Letter from the C.C.F. No. 7376/28, dated 28-8-28

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Please see the letter from the C.C. in the c.f. He applies for the sanction of Govt. to incur an expenditure of Rs. 19,000 in connection with the extraction of timber from the Wynaad forests during 1929-30. The Wynaad forests have not yet been commercialised. In G.O.No. 161 Dev. dated 2-2-1927 the Government directed that the commercialisation of the Wynaad forests should be deferred until the lines on which these forests ~~xxxxx~~ shall be worked in future are definitely laid down. The lines on which the forests are to be worked can only be settled after the Working Plan of these forests are completely prepared. The C.C. stated in July 1927 that the field work of the Wynaad Working Plan would be completed in June 1928 and that the writing of the plan would be over by September 1928.

2. The C.C. now reports that the preparation of the Working Plan is nearing completion and that one of the prescriptions in this plan, approved by him, is the extraction of 32,000 c.ft of teak, rosewood and vengai. The felling and conversion charges of this tember are estimated at Re.0-1-4 per c.ft. and the transport charges of the same to Nanjangod, where there is a departmental timber depot, are estimated at Re.0-8-0 per c.ft. With a provision of Rs. 300 for contingencies the total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 19,000. Against this cost, the C.C.

estimates a revenue of Rs. 43,000 from this scheme. Of this, yield, Rs. 32,000 will be realised in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. The basis on which the estimated revenue has been calculated is not stated. However, as the species of timber to be extracted are likely to have a greater demand and fetch good prices, the proposal may be accepted and brought forward as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

The remarks of Finance may be invited.

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It will be seen from the Devt. Dept. note above that the scheme for the extraction of timber in the Wynaad forests involving an expenditure of Rs. 19,000 in 1929-30 is expected to be remunerative and to yield Rs. 32,000 in 1929-30 and Rs. 11,000 in 1930-31.

The proposal is to bring up it forward as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

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2. Beyond the statement of the C.C. of Forests, no particulars are given as to how the revenue forecast has been framed and what prospects there are of effecting sales. The Finance Committee may wish to have fuller justification for this forecast before they agree to the scheme. Devt. Dept. may be requested to obtain further particulars and incorporate them in the Note for the Finance Committee.

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It would also be useful to know how the estima for working expenses was arrived at and how the expenses compare with those actually incurred